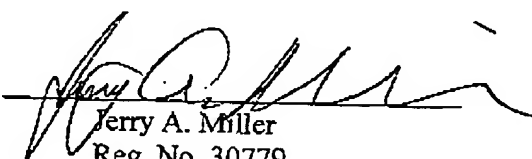
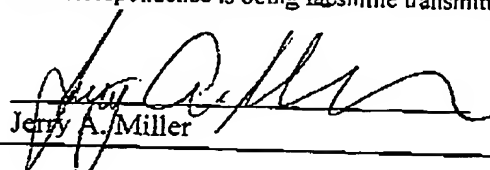


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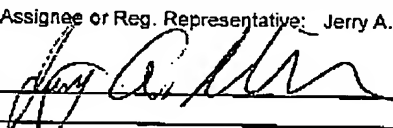
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	26	0	\$25	\$0
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 4/14/2006, in which claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 13-16, 21 and 23-25 were rejected. Claims 3-5, 8-12, 17-20, 22 and 26 were objected to but were indicated allowable over the cited art. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following.

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